GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:618
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WOMAN OFFICERS
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to appoint special women officers to look into the sexual discrimination cases in various organisations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b) : In pursuance of the guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of Visakha & Others Vs. State of Rajasthan & Others, the Government has asked the various Central Ministries/Departments, Central Public Sector Undertakings, State Governments/UTs and All India Employers and Employees Organisations to set up Complaints Committees to be headed by women for redressal of complaints arising out of sexual harassment of women at their work place. As per information available, most of the above organizations have set up the Complaints Committees in their organisations.